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WEATHER

Cldy. tonight; Tues. showers, colder; snow higher; moderate wind.

MORTIMER SEARCH CONTINUES; OFFICIALS PROBE NEVADA CASE

Forest Service Retires From Active Leadership In Hunt For Missing Deer Hunter And Euell Gray, Acting For County, Remains In Charge; Body Of Man Found At Las Vegas

The whereabouts of James Mortimer, 21, who disappeared while deer hunting October 2 in the Cat Creek section, remained as much a mystery today as it was within a few hours after he was discovered to be missing.

A week-long search, led by the Forest Service, was being continued this week under the leadership of Euell Y. Gray, who had been appointed by county authorities to assist. Members of the family of the missing youth, other friends and volunteers continued with several Forest Service employees in a search of the area where he was known to have been or into which he might have gone.

Meanwhile, District Attorney Henry S. Lyon, Sheriff George M. Smith and Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith were interested in a report from Las Vegas, Nevada, which told of the body of a youth having been found there. Following telephone conversations with the Nevada officials on Sunday, detailed descriptions of Mortimer were telegraphed to Las Vegas and pictures of the young man were sent by special delivery.

The man whose body was found by the Nevada officers had been killed by a bullet through the head.

Whether the body could be that of young Mortimer was considered extremely problematical and the authorities said they were checking up with the Nevada officers as a routine part of the hunt for the missing man.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith, who returned to his headquarters Monday morning after having spent the better part of the previous week in the field, said the search had covered minutely an area three miles long and from eight thousand to ten thousand

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PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, (UP)—Howdy sucker!

I mean you and you and you and you and all the other 200,833 easy marks who pair genuine money to see four baseball games which were advertised under the name of "world series."

Sport is not sport unless it is a contest. To make a contest you have to have two good teams or two bad teams. David and Goliath works out only in the Bible. On the best day the Chicago Cubs ever saw (and I'll bet you even money they never saw a best day) they couldn't carry the news to Jake Ruppert that his Yankees had knocked their heads off.

Remember all the brave statements the Cubs made before the series? Remember how Hartnett said "This is a tough gang that can't be stopped?" In his heart Hartnett must have known that his team would be lucky to lead by one run in one inning.

In short I think Hartnett and his boys were taking you guys for suckers.

Certainly if they know anything about baseball they didn't entertain any hopes of winning. Looking at it man for man, as I did several weeks ago when I said that the series would not be worth 15 cents of anybody's money, the Cubs are children and the Yanks are men. Let us start with the catchers, Hartnett versus Dickey.

Hartnett, the great leader, benched himself after three games and gave up. Dickey was the best player on the field through the four games. At first base we had Collins versus Gehrig. Mrs. Collins is the only one who would choose the former. At second base a Hog-fat Herman was grateful to walk on the same ground Gordon did. At third base and third base alone were the Cubs superior. Hack was a tremendous player, Rolfe only a so-so one. Let us pass over the Cub outfield as quickly as we can, especially gentlemen named Demaree and Reynolds. The latter is the only man who can air cool an entire baseball diamond by the wind he stirs up while missing a third strike. Demaree is a sort of outfielder who can catch only a particular sort of fly ball, the particular one being one which falls into his throat and lodges. Against this sterling outfield set, the Yankees only had Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Hoag and Selkirk.

As for the pitching staffs, all I can say is that more Cub pitchers passed in review than Pershing reviewed in 1917.

Let us stop and give the Cubs back to Wrigley and Ford Frick on the outside chance these gentlemen will have them.

Mrs. Madison Named To Merriam Campaign

SAN FRANCISCO—Appointment of Mrs. Christina S. Madison of San Mateo as director of women's activities in Northern California for the Governor Merriam campaign is announced by Bradford M. Molvin, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

Mrs. Madison is a member of the Republican State Central Committee and of the executive committee of that body. In the primary election she had charge of women's activities for the Merriam forces in northern California.

Four Feared Drowned In S. F. Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Two young married couples were missing on a fishing trip on San Francisco bay today, and there was mounting fear they may have met with tragedy.

They were Edward Murrell, 26, and his wife, June, 24, and Silbert Wilkens, 26, and his wife, 25.

Rainbow Girls Seat Heads

Annette Bryan Installed As Worthy Advisor At Meeting Held Saturday Night

Officers of the Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, were installed at a meeting of the Assembly on Saturday night at the Masonic hall, with Miss Annette Bryan as the Worthy Advisor for the ensuing term.

The meeting was followed by the serving of light refreshments and by a social time.

Other officers installed include: Janis Ball worthy associate advisor; Dorothy Morris, Charity; Jeanette Landis, Hope; Isabel Long, Faith, Marion Harris, chaplain; Helen Moran, drill leader; Virginia Rhodes, recorder; Anna Young, Eddis Howe; Barbara Hook, penter, confidential observer; and Eileen Shaffer, outer observer.

Tahoe Airport Site Given Approval

The site for the proposed county airport at Lake Tahoe has been approved by E. C. Carroll, inspector for the Civil Aeronautics Commission, it was learned Monday.

Mr. Carroll visited the site on Friday with Engineer Don M. Hoffman, who reports that the location was found satisfactory for a probable No 2 rating, and a suitable field for auxiliary transport and feeder lines.

Truck Driver Killed In Sacramento Wreck

SACRAMENTO, (UP) — Sacramento's lone traffic fatality over the weekend was Richard Melvin Kelton, 29, truck driver who was fatally injured when struck down by the car of W. P. Baldwin, 30, of Sacramento. Kelton is survived by his father, David F. Kelton, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Knus and Mrs. A. E. Stanley, all of San Francisco.

Ford Wins Review On NLRB Decision

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Supreme Court today granted the petition of the Ford Motor Company for a review of the sixth circuit court of appeals decision permitting the National Labor Relations Board to reopen its case on alleged unfair labor practices at Ford's River Rogue plant.

Attorney Henry S. Lyon was at Jackson Monday morning on business.



MR. AND MRS. W. S. KIRK, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary (September 30) by sailing on the S. S. Lurline with the Islam Temple Shrine Cruise to the Hawaiian Islands. Leaving San Francisco October 12, they plan to return October 26th.

MR. AND MRS. W.S. KIRK CELEBRATING THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Sail Wednesday Noon With Islam Temple Shrine Cruise For Holiday In Hawaiian Islands; Wed At Philadelphia On Sept. 30, 1888, They Came To California In 1893

sailing October 12, from San Francisco, as members of the Islam Shrine cailing October 12, from San Francisco, as members of the Islam Shrine cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

They were wed at their native city, Philadelphia, on September 30, 1888 and since friends learned of their anniversary they have been receiving belatedly the remembrances and good wishes of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk came to California in 1893 and lived for about ten years at San Francisco, later moving to Marysville from which place they came to Placerville in December of 1907 and have since made their home here.

Within a short while after his arrival here, Mr. Kirk purchased The Placerville Nugget and subsequently purchased from George Richardson The Placerville Republican, consolidating the two papers.

In 1913 Mr. Kirk identified himself with the automobile business which has engaged his major attention since that time. He disposed of The Placerville Republican in 1920.

Mr. Kirk is active in various bodies of Masonic affiliation and Mrs. Kirk is a member of Mensolia Chapter, Daughters of the Nile, of Sacramento; of Fallen Leaf Chapter, O. E. S., of Placerville and of the Placerville Shakespears Club.

They have one daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Cornelison, who served during the World War for a year in France; and one grand-daughter, Gloria Cornelison, who is active in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls. R. P. Cornelison, their son-in-law, is a member of the California Highway Patrol in Lake County, and also is a veteran of the World War.

Mrs. Kirk has a brother who resides at Walla Walla, Wasnington, and a number of other relatives in Philadelphia, New York and New Jersey.

Mr. Kirk's father and mother, now deceased, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Marysville, in 1905 and Mr. Kirk's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saddington, observed their sixty-second wedding day on March 28, last, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cann, at Wilmington, Del.

"So you see," observes Mr. Kirk," it runs in our family to live long and happily together."

We are happy to join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk in expressing the good wishes which are appropriate to the occasion and extend the further wish that their tour to Hawaii may truly be one of golden memories.

BASEBALL MEN MOURN PASSING OF BILL LANE

SAN DIEGO, (UP) — Pacific Coast League baseball men today mornined the death of Bill Lane, 78 year old owner of the San Diego ball club. He died Sunday of a heart attack induced by the excitement last August of seeing his team win a 16 inning game.

Lane entered baseball 30 years ago in the old Union Association, a Rocky Mountain circuit. In 1915 he took control of the Salt Lake club, then a member of the Coast League. He sent Tony Lazzeri to the New York Yankees from Salt Lake. Later Lane moved the team to Hollywood, then to San Diego.

Southwest Desperado Gets Life Term

MINNEAPOLIS, (UP)—John Couch, 23, southwestern desperado, today was sentenced to life imprisonment by federal district judge M. M. Joyce for kidnaping Veggy Gross and Daniel Cox Fahey, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.

A jury found Couch guilty of the kidnaping under the Lindbergh law Saturday, but sentencing was deferred to today to allow probation officers to present additional findings to the court.

County School Superintendent E. J. Fitzgerald was at his desk Monday morning, after attending the annual meeting of California School Superintendents on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week at Pasadena.

Preston Beats Cougars, 13-0

Sutter Creek's Win Over Christian Brothers Points To Hard Game On Saturday

While the Cougars dropped their second football game of the year Saturday to the Preston School of Industry at Ione by a 13-0 count, the Sutter Creek Creek high school eleven was winning a 6 to 0 victory over the Christian Brothers College, of Sacramento.

The Sutter Creek performance is of special interest to the Cougars, since the El Dorado County lads open their league season against the Trojans at Marcus P Bennett, Jr., Park Saturday afternoon.

The Preston game, according to observers, was a plain case of a good big team defeating a good little team and it is hoped that the experience gained by the Cougars in their opening game against the Placer Junior College reserves and in the Preston game may stand them in good stead for their opening league contest aganist Sutter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kirk and Rudolph Volz are among the residents and former residents of El Dorado County who will sail Wednesday from San Francisco with the members of Islam Temple, of the Shrine, on their two-week cruise to the Hawaiian Islands.

DERBY TRYOUTS HELD SATURDAY

Preliminary Heats Will Guide Officials In Placing Entries For Finals In Big Event

Preliminary tryouts for El Dorado County's first annual "Soap Box Derby" which will be held Saturday, October 15, were run Saturday afternoon on Sacramento Hill and the results of the trials will guide the committee in charge in arranging the races for the final event.

Eight El Dorado County boys who have built their own racing cars, appeared for the tryouts, and a large number of spectators joined with the officials in expressing their interest and approval in the racing cars which were on display.

The Soap Box Derby is an annual national event in which boys from all over the country contest in races in their own cities, and the winners go on to compete for National honors in which a college scholarship and other awards go to the winner.

The Soap Box Derby in El Dorado County is staged under the joint sponsorship of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, and this newspaper, and Paul Smith, representing the American Legion, is general chairman.

PIONEERS OF COUNTY RECEPTION GUESTS ON SUNDAY

Members of Marguerite Parlor No 12, N. D. G. W., assisted by members of Placerville Parlor No 9, N. S. G. W., were hosts on Sunday for the annual dinner and reception honoring pioneers of the county.

The occasion was held at the Shakespeare Clubhouse and the dinner, arranged by members of Marguerite Parlor, was followed by a program, also arranged by members of the parlor.

The Native Sons assisted by providing transportation for the honored guests, and in other ways. A total attendance of 100 was reported.

STATE FIRE MARSHAL TO ADDRESS LIONS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Jay W. Stevens, Fire Marshal for the State of California, will be the guest speaker at the Fire Prevention Week meeting of Placerville Lions, which will be held Tuesday evening at Hotel Raffles.

That Fire Marshal Stevens will be with the club was announced Monday morning by Fire Chief Tetrault who, with other members of the fire department, will meet with the Lions.

The meeting will follow a Main Street parade at 6:30 o'clock which will form at the fire house, after an inspection of the house and equipment by the Lions under the leadership of the officers of the fire department.

Jerry Girard of Placerville, who has been attending the De Cotto dancing School of Sacramento, has returned to take up the duties as instructor with a branch of the school which opens in the Shakespeare Clubhouse on October 12.

SALE OF DITCH APPROVED

Water District Advances Plans For $99,000 Project Announced Last Week

Following receipt of work from the Railroad Commission that the proposed purchase by the El Dorado Irrigation District of the Diamond Ridge Ditch meets with the commission's approval, officers of the district on Monday launched steps bringing the start of their $99.000 rehabilitation project nearer to hand.

Site for the projected SRA camp in which the WPA labor to be used on the project will be housed is the next major item on the program and district officers indicated Monday morning that no definite announcement in regard to this matter will be available for several days.

It was understood that a site has been agreed upon as desirable by the water district directors, but that definite details relative to obtaining the site are incomplete.

At the same time, Attorney Thomas Maul, representing the water district, announced he had filed in the federal court at Sacramento an Friday last a petition for confirmation of the district's refinancing operations, which have been in progress for several years past, and that Judge Harold Louderback set December 16 as the date for the hearing on the petition, meanwhile issuing a restraining order staying any litigation in which the district may be concerned on the subject.

The matter particularly relates to such of the outstanding original bonds of the district whose owners have failed thus far to reach a settlement with the district as to the figure at which they will be turned in.

Pear Marketing Pact Approved

Agreement Made Effective Immediately As Growers Register 83 Per Cent O. K.

An 83 per cent favorable vote from 1140 growers and a 52 per cent volume signup by shippers resulted in approval of the Federal marketing agreement and order for Pacific Coast late pears.

Effective immediately, the program is designed to improve marketing conditions for six varieties of fall and winter pears produced in California, Oregon and Washington through regulation of interstate shipments by grades and sizes.

Issuance of the order makes the program applicable to all handlers of the specified varieties of winter pears: — Buerre D'Anjou, Buerre Bosc, Winter Nelis, Doyenne D. Comice, Buerre Easter and Buerre Clairgeau which are produced over a large area of Oregon, Washington and California.

Affirmative ballots represented over 77 per cent of the total 1937 production of those voting. An incomplete report of the signing of the marketing agreement by handlers indicates that handlers of about 2,000,000 boxes of those pears, or approximately 52 per cent of the total quantity of fruit packed in the area in 1937, have signed the agreement.

Provisions o f the program niclude Federai-State inspection of all interstate shipments; proration of administration expenses among handlers; and administration by a control committee of 12 members, one to represent handlers; and administration by a control committee of 12 members, one to reprehent handlers and one to represent growers in each of the six districts of Placerville, Santa Clara, Medford, Hood River-White Salmon-Underwood, Wenatchee and Yakima.

MOONEY CASE REVIEW IS DENIED BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, (UP) — The Supreme Court today refused to review California state court decisions denying freedom to Thomas J. Moeney, serving a life prison sentence for conviction on charge of participating in San Francisco's 1916 preparedness day bombing.

The high court's action apparently terminates finally legal action in one of the most celebrated civil liberties fights of the century.

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GOING ON THE WATER WAGON?



Up and Down Broadway

By JACK GAVER
United Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, (UP)—Parts of "Dame Nature," which the Theater Guild offers at the first production of its 21st subscription season are delightful. Some of it is badly out of key, making mediocre what could have been a beautifully tender play of adolescent love.

The play is adapted from the French of Andre Birabeau by Patricia Collinge, former stage star who wields a witty pen in her own right and I can only wish that Miss Collinge had tossed out the M. Birabeau's second act bodily and concocted one of her own. Then we might have had something. As it is now, the second act has a disastrous effect on the tenor of thep lay as seen by the first and third acts. Despite this defect there is so much charm the good parts should be seen.

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A surprise of the early season is a rather scrambled revue bearing the almost unbelievable title of "Hellzapoppin," in which those veteran of vaudeville, Ole Oleson and Chic Johnson, present themselves and a lot of others, with the aid of some Shubert money, in two blistering acts of hoakum and general hell-raising.

It isn't a revue in the usual sense of this form of entertainment as Broadway knows it, but an assembling of all the old vaudeville tricks and highjinks presented at a furious pace which never permits the customer to get his breath. It is low-brow and hammy, but it makes no pretentions at being anything else, and if you like this sort of stuff you'll be in the aisle holding your sides about half of the time. Some sensative souls will not appreciate it, but there will not be enough of them to worry about.

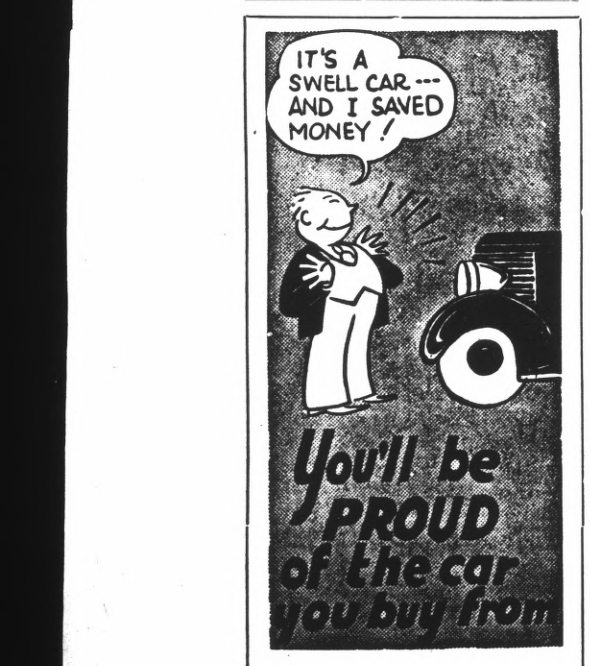
There's not much use wasting words trying to describe what goes on; you have to live through it to know. Suffice to say there are sketches; cyclists; some fine harmonizing of Charioteers; impersonations of screen and radio stars by the Radio Rogues; magic and knockout comedy by Barto and Mann; excellent dancing by Bettymae and Beverly Crane—two new-comers who have more than it takes—and, of course, Olesen and Johnson. The last two have been vaudeville headliners for 25 years and if there is any place in the United States that they have missed it's probably because the map-makers have been holding out a village or two on them.

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Helen Hayes is back in "Victoria Regina." That is about as important as any news so far this season even if it does come under the heading of old business. This episodic drama of the life of Queen Victoria remains a richly composed and acted theatrical biography, with the acting of Miss Hayes in portraying the queen from girlhood to old age still a sight to see.

Miss Hayes has been busy with the play since December, 1935. It ran over a year in New York, leaving when theaters still were crowding the theater, and for more than a year on the road, which saw it reach all sections of the country and establish astounding box-office records.

The present return to New York is scheduled for four weeks. Plans call for its return to the road for two more months. Then, Miss Hayes hopes, she will get a long rest, possibly until the 1939-40 season begins.



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THIS PICTURE was snapped a fraction of a second after the performing horse left the chute, and started its plunge toward a large water tank below. Hurling through the air from a towering platform and chute, this diving horse will be one of the events to be seen with the Hilderbrand United Shows and Circus, combined, which opens at the Fair Grounds, Placerville, October 13, for four days and nights at Bennett Park.

Children Don't Change Though Times Do

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y. (UP)—Corporal John Fordam of the State Police is convinced times may have changed, but not children.

Discovering a burned airplane in a nearby hangar, the officer investigated and found that the blaze was started by four juveniles, one a 12-year-old girl, who had taken to smoking "the old fashioned way" — cornsilk cigarettes.

Miss Pauline Watkins was among the Sunday visitors at Sacramento.

Republican Classified Ads always pay

PWA APPLICATIONS FORM 4 STATES ASK FOR $601,000,000

SAN FRANCISCO—A final check-up of the 1,029 applications for Federal funds, filed in Regional Headquarters of the Public Works Administration, revealed that the four states comprising this region had asked for nearly one-half of all the money made available by the last Congress for the whole nation-wide program of that agency.

An astonishing grand total of $601,419,009 is being sought from Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes by this one western section, and Arizona wants more than half of that—$423,892,857, to be exact.

California, first in size of population of the region, is second in its requests for PWA aid, seeking $171,828,691.

Nevada seeks the least of any of the four states—$1,556,467 in grants and only $30,000 in loans.

Utah, third on the list, seeks $3,929,585 in grants and $481,409 in loans for 63 projects.

Raymond Crocker and his mother Mrs. Elsie Crocker of Los Angeles, who has been visiting here for the previous week, left on Saturday for Sacramento to spend the balance of Raymond's two-week vacation before returning to Los Angeles

Mortimer Hunt Is Continued

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feet in width, in which the young man was believed to have been hunting, without finding any trace of him "unless the shells found on Thursday prove to be a trace."

"We searched every known hole into which he might have fallen, and also searched at the two falls on Cat Creek, where there are bluffs," Mr. Smith said.

In addition, he pointed out that every road and stream in the area between Leek Springs and Grizzly Flat had been searched without revealing any trace of Mortimer.

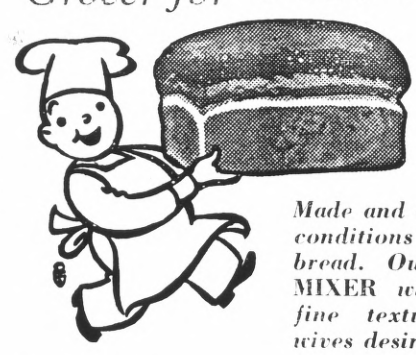
Officials have announced that contrary to widely reported rumors which have no foundation in fact, Mortimer had no reason for willingly disappearing.

The most likely conclusion at the present time, it appears, is that he wandered into an area which has not yet been covered in the search, although the searchers covered during the first week as large an area as it was believed Mortimer could have reacher before he became exhausted.

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KFBK—Buckaroos; 5:30 Dick Tracy; 5:45 Exposition.

KROY—Sacramento and Valley News; 5:15 Dance; 5:25 News; 5:30 Sign Off.

KSFO—Announced; 5:15 Howie Wing; 5:30 News; 5:45 Headlines on Parade.

KPO — Buckaroos; 5:30 Those We Love.

KGO — News; 5:15 Drama; 5:30 Tony O'Dare; 5:45 Stringin' Along.

KFRC — Studies in Contrasts; 5:30 Dick Tracy; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.

KFBK—Political; 6:30 Eddie Duchin.

KROY—6:15 Sign Off.

KSFO—Radio Theater.

KPO—Political; 6:30 Eddie Duchin.

KGO—Hour of Charm; 6:30 String Symphony.

KFRC — Jack Armstrong; 6:15 Phantom Pilot; 6:30 Tinkle Boy Band; 6:45 Announced.

7 to 8 p. m.

Political; 7:30 See KPO.

KSFO—Guy Lombardo; 7:30 Eddie Can-

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KPO—Contented Program; 7:30 Al Pierce and Gang.

KGO — True or False; 7:30 Radio Forum.

KFRC—Singing Strings; 7:15 John B. Hughes; 7:30 Lone Rauger.

8 to 9 p. m.

KFBK—Amos & Andy; 8:15 Edwin C. Hill; 8:30 See KPO.

KSFO—Sports; 8:15 Lum & Abner; 8:30 Pick and Pat.

KPO—Amos and Andy; 8:15 Edwin C. Hill; 8:30 Voice of Firestone.

KGO — News; 8:05 San Francisco Opera.

KFRC—Brain Battle; 8:30 Townsend Club; 8:45 Chico's Orchestra.

9 to 10 p. m.

KFBK—Grouch Club; 9:30 See KPO.

KSFO—Grouch Club; 9:30 Varieties; 9:45 Political.

KPO—Hawthorne House; 9:30 Battle of the Sexes.

KGO — 9:30 Stanford; 9:45 Harry Candulla.

KFRC—News; 9:15 Scrapbook; 9:30 Candid Camera.

10 to 11 p. m.

KFBK — News; 10:15 Shep Fields; 10:30 Wayne King.

KSFO—Cut-ups; 10:15 White Fires; 10:45 Ted Weems.

KPO—News; 10:15 Sports; 10:30 Anson Weeks.

KGO—Shep Fields; 10:30 Paul Martin.

KFRC—10:30 Jose Manzaneras.

11 p. m. to midnight

KFBK—John Teel; 11:30 See KPO.

KSFO—11:15 Wilbur Hatch; 11:40 Prelude.

KPO—John Teel. 11:30 Eddie Swarth-

KGO—News; 11:15 Music.

KFRC — News; 11:05 Jim Walsh; 11:30 Gruf Williams; 11:45 Tarnscriptions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Hosking left Monday afternoon by automobile for Riverside where Mr. Hosking will spend the week attending the annual meeting of California Irrigation districts association. They planned also to visit some of the projects of the Los Angeles Metropolitan Water District, in which Mr. Hosking, being an engineer, will find a special interest.

Mrs. A. W. Allen is up from Berkeley to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caswell at their home at Cold Springs.

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National Guard News

AUBURN—Well, the boys came back from Roseville without getting too wet. They were getting pretty impatient with old Jupiter Pluvius though waiting in the cars for the rain to stop so the parade could start. The captain reports that they looked fine and held their formations well except when a young lake loomed up on the street and they had to do a little detouring.

Next Tuesday night is feed night at the Armory. Some of the fellows went and shot something—they claim it is venison and that it had horns on it—and donated some of the meat to the outfit for a buck stew. Our armory is so situated now that we can set up tables in the locker room and have a very comfortable place to eat. The high school woodwork shops are now making some folding tables for us and we can have our feeds in our own place without having to ask other organizations in the community for their facilities.

Tuesday night we lost two of our old members, the Thomas twins, Bob and Bill. They have been with us three years and I hope that their stay has been as enjoyable for them as it has for us. There is always a place in the outfit for either one of them if they want to come back.

We are planning in the near future for a chemical warfare class at the armory. The first sergeant has cooked up some interesting stunts to put on that night and I know that the men in the outfit will enjoy the class very much. It will be something that the largest part of them know very little about.

The indoor range work is coming along in fine shape. Lt. Maybury is handling that part of the work. His first task was to develop some instructors among the non-coms and then they in turn will teach the rest of the outfit the principles of good marksmanship. The instructors are about ready so that means the men of the company will soon start on their range work.

Death Dodged 3 Times By Sacramentan

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—As Jose Alcala tried to leap aboard a moving freight train, he fell stunned in the path of an approaching switch engine.

Switchman Edward T. Williams dragged the transient partly off the tracks as the engine churned to a stop only inches away.

An ambulance rushed Alcala to the hospital and was wrecked in a collision on the reutrn trip. Alcala still does not realize how Lady Luck watched over him.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, El Dorado County High School District, will receive bids for furnishing all labor, material, transportation and services for the **construction of additions and alterations** located at Placerville, Calif.; each bid to be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with the Architect,Harry J. Devine, Cronan Building at Sacramento, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained upon deposit of $25.00 per set which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five days after the bids are opened.

Bidders are hereby notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, or local laws thereto applicable, the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School District has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and rates for legal holiday and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder.

The prevailing rates so determined are as follows:

Trade or Occupation	Hourly Wage	Per Diem Wage Rate	Rates for Legal Holidays-Overtime	
Asbestos Worker	1.12½	9.00	1½	time
Bricklayer, 6 hours	1.75	10.50	"	"
Carpenter	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Cabinet Worker	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Cement Finisher	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Concrete Worker	.91¼	7.30	"	"
Carpet Layer	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Concrete Mixerman	1.05	8.40	"	"
Engine Hoist	1.31¼	10.50	"	"
Electrical	1.37½	11.00	"	"
Glazier	1.10	8.80	"	"
Hod Carrier (brick)	1.05	8.40	"	"
Hod Carrier (plaster)	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Ironworker (Arch)	1.25	10.00	"	"
Ironworker (Rein.)	1.25	10.00	"	"
Ironworker (Struct.)	1.50	12.00	"	"
Ironworker (Eng.)	1.50	12.00	"	"
Floorlayer	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Laborer	.75	6.00	"	"
Lather	1.31¼	10.50	"	"
Millmen	1.00	8.00	"	"
Painter	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Spray Painter, (nozzleman)	1.50	12.00	"	"
Sign Writer	1.50	12.00	"	"
Sign Writer's (helper)	1.06¼	8.50	"	"
Plasterer	1.57½	12.60	"	"
Plumber	1.50	12.00	"	"
Roofer	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Sheet Metal	1.31¼	10.50	"	"
Steam Fitter	1.50	12.00	"	"
Tile Setter	1.31¼	10.50	"	"
Tile Setter (helper)	.78¾	6.30	"	"
Terrazzo Worker	1.15⅝	9.25	"	"
Terrazzo Worker (helper)	.91¼	7.30	"	"
Marble Setter	1.15⅝	9.25	"	"
Marble Setter (helper)	.78¾	6.30	"	"
Modeler	2.10	16.80	"	"
Model Maker	1.57½	12.60	"	"
Model Caster	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Elevator Const	1.40	11.20	"	"
Elevator Const. (helper)	.98	7.84	"	"
Elevator Serv. Work	1.26	10.08	"	"
Pile Driver	1.33⅓	10.67	"	"
Pile Driver (Eng.)	1.50	12.00	"	"
Jackhammer Man	.90	7.20	"	"
Vibrator Man	1.00	8.00	"	"
Gunnite Nozzleman	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Gunnite Gunman	1.05	8.40	"	"
Gunnite Concrete Mixer	1.05	8.40	"	"
Gunnite Worker	.91¼	7.30	"	"
Gun Rdmn. under 1½"	1.57½	12.60	"	"
Gun Rdmn. over 1½"	1.18¾	9.50	"	"
Gunnite rebound	.91¼	7.30	"	"
In Lumber Yards				
Clerk (44½ hr. wk.)	.778	34.65	1½	time
Truck Driver (44½ hr. wk.)	.778	34.65	"	"
Piler (44½ hr. wk.)	.637	28.35	"	"
Dump Truck Driver	.85	6.80	"	"
Conc. Mixer Truck Driver	.85	6.80	"	"
Tractor Driver (under 50 hp.)	.85	6.80	"	"

Laborers receive straight time for Saturday mornings.

One and one-half time shall be paid for work on Sundays, legal holidays, or for overtime, except as otherwise above mentioned.

Plasters, bricklayers, lathers and hod-carriers are to start work at 8:00 A. M., and work continuously as other crafts for 6 hours, providing further that a committee be appointed from the Conference Board to act in determining the portion of emergency in relation to the 6-hour crafts necessitating an 8-hour day and further that when 20% of the working members are idle, a 6-hour day be resumed.

The foregoing schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The hourly wage rate prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate, divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Notice is also hereby given that all bidders may submit with their bids, a sworn statement of their financial responsibility, technical ability and experience. Such sworn statement may be required to be furnished before award is made to any particular bidder.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the Architect, Harry J. Devine, Cronan Bldg., Sacramento, shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond for 5% of the amount of the bid made payable to the order of the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School District, Placerville, California; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk at the El Dorado County High School on or before **October 11, 1938,** at 7:30 o'clock (P. M.) and will be opened and publicly read aloud at or about 7:30 o'clock (P. M.) of that day in the El Dorado County High School, Placerville, California.

The above mentioned check or bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the contract if awardd to him and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested to do so by the Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School.

The Board of Trustees of the El Dorado County High School RESERVES the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Placerville, California, 1938.

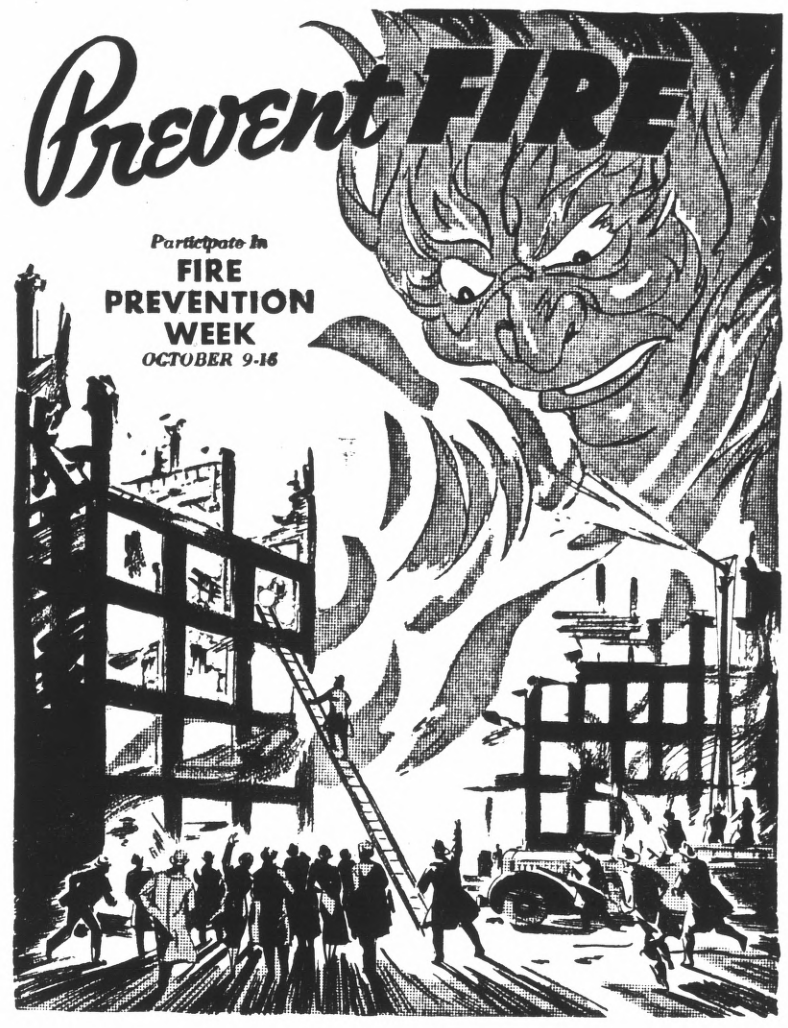
Signed, LEO N. ENCH,
Clerk, Board of Trustees El Dorado County High School.

Sept. 26-Oct. 3-10—3t.

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Prevent **FIRE**



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK!

October 9 to 15, *inclusive*

● FACE the fact that you yourself, either through carelessness or indifference are partially responsible for America's annual Fire bill: thousands of lives, thousands of injuries and more than half a billion dollars in property damage! Face the further fact that you have paid your share of that bill in taxes and insurance premiums. Finally, consider the possibility that next year your life, or the life of a dear one, may be numbered among the thousands: that your property may be listed in next year's toll. What are you going to do about it? Certainly there are numberless things you can do. Much progress has been made in the knowledge of Fire, its causes, and its prevention. Science has contributed no end of equipment both for preventing and fighting fire.

1. Make sure that your match is out before throwing it away.
2. Extinguish the last spark of your cigar or cigarette.
3. Take care lest dry waste or oily rages accumulate in some out-of-the-way corner of your house.
4. Build your rubbish bon-fire where there is no danger of spreading, and watch it carefully.
5. Have your electric wiring inspected regularly and repaired when necessary.
6. Avoid using kerosene, benzine or naphtha for cleaning purposes.
7. Watch your heating system and chimney. They should be kept clean and in perfect working condition.
8. Keep matches beyond the reach of your children, and your children beyond the reach of any kind of fire.
9. Do not leave your forest camp fire before it is totally extinguished.



● **City of Placerville**
Volunteer Fire Department

20 Killed In Crash Of European Airliner

SOEST, Germany, (IP)—Twenty persons were killed today in the crash here of an airliner bound from Brussels to Berlin.

All except three of the 16 passengers boarded the plane at Duesseldorf, an intermediate stop. All were believed to have been German. They included a man and wife and their three children.

Elwin Scheiber, Howard Chaix, Kenneth Heffren and Harold Duden, of El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, were at Santa Cruz over the weekend attending a state officers' conference, at which Stockton was designated as the host city for the annual convention of the order to be held in the Spring.

De Molay chapter members are planning a dance for Thursday night at the Masonic Hall.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL GRANT

TULSA, Okla., (IP)—Frank Phillips, president of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., has made a $6,000 grant to the University of Oklahoma anthropology department for archaeological excavations in the state.

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SMALL mountain or hill acreage, not less than 4. Pasture, agricultural, water available. Near store, mail and passenger stage. State price, location in first letter. Address, Class Ads., Bin B, Placerville, Calif. 3o6t*

Miscellaneous

TWO ladies driving to Missouri will take man and wife or two ladies part tion. Ing, Carson Road, second house or all the way. Cheap transporta- this side of viaduct. Mrs. Yuba Reynolds. 10o1t*

Around Our Town

Mrs. Gladys Gardella is taking a week's vacation from her duties as copyist in the office of the county clerk.

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Albert Frey, who is attending Sacramento Junior College, spent the week end with the home folks.

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Loren Dahl, who is attending College of the Pacific at Stockton, was home for the weekend.

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Miss Florence Griggs and her mother have moved to their new home in Bungalow Terrace. The new five-room stucco dwelling was recently completed by S. B. Roberson, local builder.

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Two more new homes are under construction in Bungalom terrace subdivision, one is practically finished, while the other is just getting underway, by George A. Cole, builder.

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Reports from Reno state that a license to wed was issued there on Saturday to Gerald R. Shevenson, 21, of Placerville, and Evelyn Lanore Colwell, 21, of Sacramento.

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Earl Chesmore, who several months ago was assigned to the California Highway Patrol at Pasadena as a drivers license examiner, has recently been promoted to be chief examiner in charge of the Bakersfield license testing bureau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fehnemann, Mrs. Anna Fehnemann and Miss Grace Wider left over the weekend for the Bay District. Charles will attend the annual Masonic Grand Lodge, Mrs. Anna Fehnemann will visit with relatives at San Jose for the week, and Miss Wider will enroll in a beauty school training course.

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The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Jameson, of Visalia, were here Thursday and Friday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Cecil George and family, and Miss Matie Jameson. Rev. Jameson, former pastor of the Placerville Church of the Nazarene and now under a three-year contract with the Nazarene church at Visalia, called to renew acquaintances with the scrivener.

BANCROFT, MERRIAM AND WARREN ENRORSED BY PRO-AMERICA

Candidates on the state-wide Republican ticket were officially notified today of their endorsement by the state governing board of the California Chapter of Pro America, National Organization of Republican Women, Inc. The announcement was made by the state president, Mrs. A. C. Mattei.

Endorsed candidates include Philip Bancroft, candidate for United States Senator; Governor Frank F. Merriam, incumbent; Dr. Walter Scott Franklin, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; and Earl Warren, nominee for Attorney General on the Republican, Democratic and Progressive tickets.

Warren is opposed by Dr. Claude A. Watson, Prohibitionist; and Walter E. Carry, Townsendite.

Hot weather in the rice growing sections has made up for the backward spring and a good crop is anticipated.



LOVELY JOAN BENNETT and Randolph Scott, featured players in "The Texans," which is the current feature at the Empire Theater. The picture will be shown for the last time on the local screen tonight.

"TEXANS" IS EXCITING TALE OF POST-WAR DAYS IN SOUTH

Seldom has history been so excitingly told and characters out of the dstant past so vividly brought to life as in Paramount's epic of the South's struggle for freedom during the dark days after the War Between the States, "The Texans," which had its first local showing last night at the Empire Theatre. The picture closes tonight. It recaptures the spirit of the most thrilling periods of this country's history and is a powerful story of the men who rebuilt America after the national destruction of the "brothers war."

Lovely Joan Bennett, as a fire-eating belle of the Old South who fights a one-woman war against Northern oppression, and Randolph Scott, as a gallant Southern soldier who counsels a clasping of hands across the bloody chasm after the War, play the romantic leads in the story of the ten-year battle between corrupt carpet-baggers and proud natives for the control of the destinies of the south.

The struggle of the Texans for freedom and a new life is mirrored in the thousand-mile trek across three states which Scott and Miss Bennett undertake in order to find a market for their cattle and save the herd from confiscatiin by the officials who rule the State. Some of the most startling mass action scenes ever filmed appear in the cattle stampede, the prairie fires, the Indian attacks and chase by Northern cavalry.

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Personals

Cliff Swesey writes from the veterans home at Yountville that he is feeling fine, has gained nine pounds, and hopes soon to be home again.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds, of Pasadena, were here last week visiting their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs John Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petersen were weekend visitors from Berkeley, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Stevens.

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Miss Betty Maul, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Thomas Maul, was home from studies at the University for the weekend.

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John Simpson and Harry Jaspar will leave this afternoon for San Francisco to attend the annual Masonic Grand Lodge.

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Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley, who last week was confined to his residence by illness, reported for duty again Monday morning. Ivan reports he "had a bug of some kind" but got the better of it.

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Mr. and Mrs. Merco Petach left over the weekend to spend a week on vacation at San Francisco and in the Redwood country. During their absence Miss Pauline Watkins is acting as city clerk.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garrick are making their home in Bungalow Terrace subdivision, having rented one of the new houses recently finished by George A. Cole, builder.

NOTICE

Persons indebted to Jack Smith for chimney work remit to Mrs. Maude Smith, Rte 1, Box 5234, Sacramento, Cal. 10o3t*

N. D. G. W. BENEFIT CARD PARTY FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wednesday evening, Oct. 12th, 8 p. m. at Episcopal Church. Prizes. Score cards 35c. 3tc.

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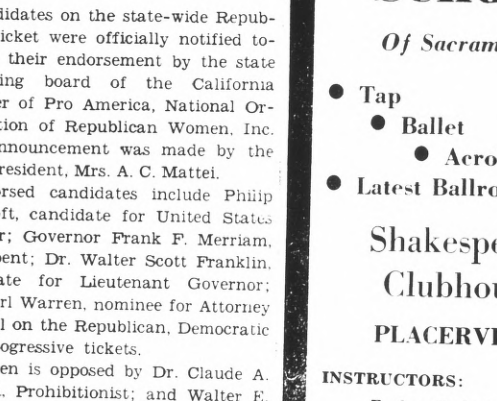


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